

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

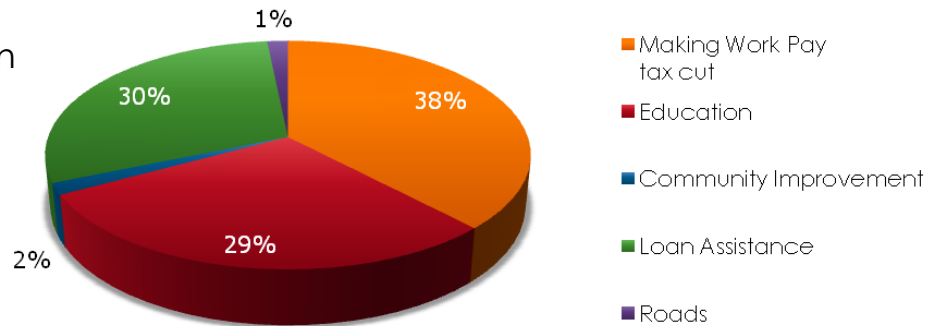
Cass County

+ \$12,949,000

## TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year<sup>1</sup>. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$4,908,000** back into the economy of Cass County in 2009<sup>2</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Cass County



## EDUCATION

Cass County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$3,773,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over<sup>3</sup>:

Conestoga Public Schools	\$186,000
Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools	\$420,000
Louisville Public Schools	\$196,000
Plattsmouth Community Schools	\$2,564,000
Weeping Water Public Schools	\$374,000
Educational Service Unit #3*	\$33,000

## FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010<sup>4</sup>.



## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

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Over **\$211,000** in community improvement projects were funded through the Recovery Act, including over<sup>5</sup>:

### ★ Energy Efficiency & Green Industry

- \$99,000 - Cass County courthouse - energy-efficient lighting

### ★ Housing



- \$86,000 - Plattsmouth Housing Authority - housing unit improvements
- \$26,000 - Weeping Water Housing Authority - housing unit improvements<sup>6</sup>

## LOAN ASSISTANCE

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Over **\$3,850,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Cass County, including<sup>7</sup>:

- \$221,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$3,101,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans
- \$528,000 - Rural Housing Community Facility Direct Loans & Loan Subsidies



## ROADS

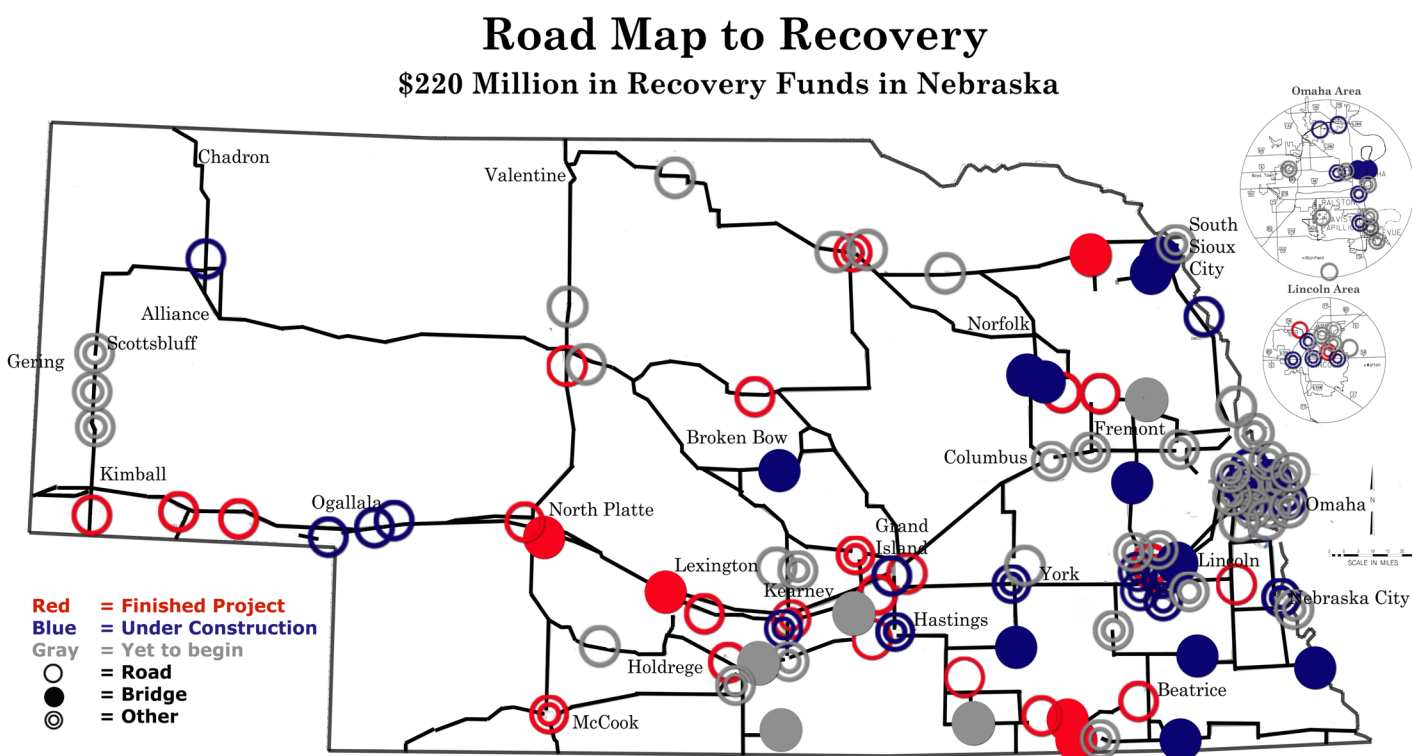
Many roads projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Cass County was given over **\$207,000** for roads projects, including over<sup>8</sup>:

### Resurfacing

- \$131,000 - 15th Street - Plattsmouth

### Reconstruction

- \$76,000 - 15th Street - Plattsmouth



## Summary

Tax Cuts	\$4,908,000
Education	\$3,773,000
Loan Assistance	\$3,850,000
Community Improvement	\$211,000
Roads	\$207,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,949,000</b>



[www.bennelson.senate.gov/upload/recovery/Cass.pdf](http://www.bennelson.senate.gov/upload/recovery/Cass.pdf)

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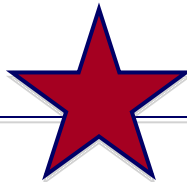
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## Endnotes

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This information is current as of July 21, 2010.

\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

